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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 10, 1778.

I DO hereby advertise all continental officers and others that Commissaries are appointed at the following places, where provisions are laid in, to wit. *Williamsburg*, *Petersburg*, *Manchester*, *Hanover* courthouse, *Fredericksburg*, *Leesburg*, *Alexandria*, *Winchester*, and at *Charlottesville* in *Albemarle*, where it is expected that officers on their march with men will apply and receive at one place a sufficiency to carry them to the next. And as great inconveniencies arises from the method of taking provisions from the people at large and granting certificates, no more of them will be paid at my office after the publication of this advertisement; and where it happens that officers are necessitated, from circumstances that cannot be guarded against, to purchase provisions, they must pay for them, and account for them at the next station, where, upon the issuing Commissary's certificate, the money will be refunded by my assistant at such station.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

☞ I am in immediate want of a SKIPPER and HANDS for a fine sloop for the bay and river business, to whom good encouragement will be given.

FOR SALE,

ONE thousand acres of LAND, near one third of which is rich low grounds, all cleared and in good order, and marsh (through which runs a fine stream of water) lying on *Shenando* river, in the county of *Frederick*. There are an overseer's house, barn, and such other buildings as are common on plantations of the same size. There is also a large field cleared on the high land, and a quantity of rye in a flourishing condition. The quality of the whole will be better known to a purchaser by his seeing it than by any description here. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Battaile Muse* at Col. *Peyton's*, in *Loudoun* county.

HUGH NELSON.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the lower end of *Goochland* county, containing 412 acres, with a good dwellinghouse with three rooms on the first floor, and two above, a kitchen, dairy, smokehouse, and other valuable improvements thereon. For terms apply to the subscriber in *Powhatan* county, near *Cumberland* old courthouse. 4‖ EDMUND LOGWOOD.

For SALE, *the 29th instant* (Novem'er) *at vendue*,

THE schooner HAPPINESS, burthen about 80 tuns, with her guns and apparel, fitted for sea. She is a very fast sailer.

2‖ NICHOLAS GAUTEER.

PORTSMOUTH, *November* 3, 1778.

For SALE, *at the subscriber's store in* Blandford, *by wholesale or retail*,

A LARGE and choice assortment of GOODS, lately imported, consisting of the following articles, viz. Superfine and coarse broadcloths, bays and calimoucks, fine and coarse blankets, linen, dowlas, sheeting, checks, *Haerlem* stripes, osnabrigs, chintz, cambrick, lawn, muslin, dimity, corduroy, mens fashionable hats, silk, cotton, and thread stockings, cotton and wool cards, best single refined sugar, bohea tea, coffee, powder, shot, lead, allspice, brimstone, a fine assortment of medicines, pipes, *China* cups and saucers, *London* cuttlery, 4d. and 6d. nails, broad and narrow hoes, *Geneva*, *French* brandy, sherry wine, bar iron, brown sugar, and many other articles, too tedious to mention.

2‖ ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON & company.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of exceeding level LAND, containing 360 acres, lying upon *Matapony* river, well timbered, and of a soil that suits corn, wheat, and tobacco. It is situate 8 miles above *Aylett's* warehouse, in *King William* county. The terms may be known by applying to

4‖ GEORGE RICHARDS.

To be SOLD *at* South Quay, *the 15th of* December, *if fair, otherwise the next fair day*,

THE sloop JOHANES and ALETTA, Capt. *William Dingaderry*, lately from *Bourdeaux*. She is well found, a prime sailer, and will carry about 60 hogsheads of tobacco. On board of the said vessel is a cargo of SALT, and some few dry GOODS, which may be had on reasonable terms.

5 PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

NORFOLK, *November* 9, 1778.

To be SOLD *on the 14th day of* December *next, at the house of Mr.* William Smith, *in* Fredericksburg,

THE LAND and PLANTATION whereon the late Mr. *Archibald M'Pherson* lived, in the county of *Caroline*, on the *Williamsburg* road, 12 miles from *Fredericksburg*, whereon are all convenient houses, and good orchards. Ready money, or loan office certificates, will be taken for payment by

2‖ THE TRUSTEES OF FREDERICKSBURG.

To be SOLD *on* Thursday *the 19th instant* (November) *at the late dwellinghouse of Major* William Simmons, *of* Surry *county, deceased*,

TWO likely breeding wenches, that are good spinners, and a girl about 16 years of age, that has been accustomed to house work, the chief part of the stock of horses, cattle, and sheep, sundry plantation utensils, some furniture, and many articles too tedious to enumerate. All persons having any demands against the estate are requested to make them known on or before the day of sale, and those indebted thereto are desired to make immediate payment. The gentlemen that have yarn or cloth now in the factory of the deceased are hereby informed that their work remains unfinished, for want of tradesmen, which, as soon as the factory can be supplied, shall be published. Those who chuse to continue their favours until that time will please to signify it by note, or otherwise; and those who do not, will please to send for their cloths, and they shall be delivered by

2‖ THE EXECUTRIX,

Who has several FARMS that she would rent on reasonable terms, for one or more years, among which is one that would answer a large family.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on the* 3d Monday *in* November, *if fair, otherwise next fair day, for ready money, or loan office certificates*,

TWO LOTS on the main street in the town of *Fredericksburg*. There are on the lots a dwelling-storhouse, a warehouse 40 by 20, a kitchen, smokehouse, dairy, meathouse, and stable. 1 GAWIN CORBIN.

To be RENTED, *from* 1 *to* 10 *years, and entered on the* 1st *of* January *next*,

THE TAVERN and PLANTATION at *Chesterfield* courthouse. There are 70 or 80 acres of cleared land, under a good fence, and the houses are in good repair. This place is on the road leading to *Petersburg*, *Osborne's*, *Warwick*, and *Manchester*, and is thought to be as good for an ordinary as *Hanover* courthouse. No person need apply but such as will keep good entertainment and orders.

(2‖) PETERFIELD TRENT.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST the 23d instant out of my pocket, in or near the town of *Petersburg*, a small black LEATHER POCKET BOOK, containing about 200 dollars, a bond of Mr. *Roger Atkinson's* to Mr. *Watkins*, for 200 l. *John Lurke's* note to *Field* and *Call* for a certain sum, and sundry other papers of consequence, which I do not recollect. Any person that will deliver the same to me shall receive the above reward. (2‖) THOMAS MITCHELL.

PETERSBURG, *October* 30, 1778.

CHESTERFIELD county, *October* 26, 1778.

WHEREAS many people have, without leave, audaciously made a practice of hunting, fishing, and fowling, upon my land and marshes, in the county of *Chesterfield*, I do for that reason forewarn all persons from hunting, fishing, and fowling, upon the said land and marshes at their peril.

1 JOHN RANDOLPH.

DESERTED, from the second *Georgia* regiment of continental troops, THOMAS MARTIN, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a resident of *Chesterfield* county. Also THOMAS OWEN, near Col. *Cole's*, in *Albemarle*, about 27 years of age, well made, about 5 feet 7 inches high, very subject to drink, and when drunk quarrelsome. They are both natives of *Virginia*. A reward of FORTY DOLLARS will be given for each of the said deserters if conveyed to *Chesterfield* courthouse, and all reasonable expences paid, by

2‖ GEORGE HANCOCK, Capt. 2d battalion.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from *Mosby* creek iron works, *Augusta* county, *Virginia*, on the 30th of *September* last, an *English* convict servant man named THOMAS ORTON, about 30 years of age, near 6 feet high, slender made, marked with the smallpox, speaks thick, and a little through his nose, has a down look, and in common is very dirty. He had on, when he went away, a tow shirt and trousers, a short jacket made without skirts, of a light colour, lined with linen, and a straw hat. He is supposed to have a pass of a good hand writing. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him home, or secures him in any jail, so that his master gets him again, shall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward if taken within 20 miles from home, and if further THIRTY DOLLARS, and reasonable charges paid, by (12) HENRY MILLER.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from *Mosby* creek iron works, *Augusta* county, *Virginia*, on the 1st of *July* last, a negro man named WILL, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a clear black, has a down look, good teeth, and cleanly made, but stoops a little in the shoulders, speaks good *English*, was born in one of the *West India* islands, and sold in *Philadelphia* (as he says) to a gentleman of the name of *Schull*, and then purchased by one *Patrick Crawford*, who lives in *Virginia*. This purchase was made about 15 or 16 years past. Whoever takes up the said negro man, and secures him in any jail, so that his master gets him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, by

(12) HENRY MILLER.

HALIFAX county, *October* 19, 1778.

RUN away some time in *June* last a very likely negro fellow, named WILL, about 27 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, walks and speaks remarkably quick, and has a blemish in one of his eyes, which perhaps deprives him of the sight of it. His clothes were all manufactured in the country. The subscriber will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person that will deliver him the said slave, or FIFTY to have him secured in any jail in this state, so that he gets him again. (1‖) WALTER COLES.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Fauquier* county, a lusty negro fellow, about 35 years of age, his clothing not particular, the top of his left ear cut off, and branded on each cheek W. Whoever brings the said fellow to me shall receive FORTY DOLLARS reward, or TWENTY if secured in any jail so that I get him. (2‖) THOMAS WITHERS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

FOR taking up and delivering to Mr. *John Strode*, at *Hunter's* forge, near *Falmouth*, a dark mulatto servant man named RICHARD or DICK WREN, who run away from said forge some time last *December*. He is a likely, well made fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high, between 25 and 30 years of age, is fond of spirituous liquors, and very handy at most kinds of plantation work, has been also used to going by water, in which business it is probable he is now employed by some person on *York* or *James* river, where, no doubt, he will pass himself for a free man. The above reward will be paid on delivering him at the forge, or if any person will give me information by letter, or otherwise, where he may be had, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by

(1‖) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

FALMOUTH, *October* 27, 1778.

PARIS, *June* 29.

IT is aſſured that the Breſt ſquadron has at laſt ſailed with a fair wind, and has been reinforced with ſeven ſhips, viz. one of 74 guns, four of 64, and two of 30. That fleet is now compoſed of 52 ſhips of the line, completely manned, and furniſhed with every neceſſary.

It is reported here, that our Miniſtry have ſent to London a Brigadier of the King's armies, to demand ſatisfaction of the King of England for the hoſtilities committed by his ſhips againſt the French frigate La Belle Poule; and that in caſe of refuſal on the part of that Monarch to make reparation for the inſult offered to the French flag in that rencounter, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will look upon that proceeding as a real declaration of war. Couriers have been diſpatched to ſeveral courts to inform them of this act of hoſtility.

By letters from Breſt of the 23d, we learn, that the frigate La Belle Poule was arrived in that port, where ſhe was received with the greateſt acclamations of joy by all ranks of people; that the Duke de Chartres went immediately on board of her, and embraced Mr. de la Clocheterie, congratulating him on the late action. That the Duke ordered fifty louis d'ors to be diſtributed among the crew; and that he afterwards viſited in perſon the wounded men in the hoſpital, to whom he gave thirty louis d'ors.

Since the engagement between the two frigates, ſeveral bodies of troops have received orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march, on the firſt order from Marſhal Broglio, who, it is ſaid, is going to ſet off immediately for Brittany.

July 17. Our accounts from Breſt mention, that our fleet, in going out, took the Engliſh frigate the Digby, and five privateers, which were carried into Breſt by our frigate Iphigenia. We were in hopes that our fleet would have intercepted the merchant ſhips which England expected from different parts; but we find all but the Indiamen are arrived. The coaſt of Normandy and Brittany are well guarded in every part where they think the enemy may attempt to land. Two frigates are ſheathing with copper at St. Maloes, which are to go to India, where the affairs of England are in a bad way.

DUBLIN, *July* 4. By a private letter from London we learn, that the French inſiſt on an acknowledgment from the Court of Great Britain for the inſult offered to the Belle Poule. They conſider the Captain of a French frigate, in time of peace, as not obliged to give any account of his intentions to an Engliſh Admiral; and they inſiſt, that the gun fired from an Engliſh frigate was an hoſtile ſignal, and that when the blow was given, they had a right to return it with intereſt. The Miniſtry of Great Britain ſeem to think begging pardon neceſſary.

LONDON, *July* 7.

WE are informed the ſecond Toulon fleet are completely equipped and manned, and lying in the road ſome time. At this time they are ſuppoſed to be in the Atlantic.

It is remarkable, that the hoſtilities with France commenced juſt that day three years on which the firſt battle of importance happened in America. The battle of Bunker's Hill was fought on the 17th of June, 1775, and the hoſtilities with France commenced on the 17th of June, 1778.

A gentleman juſt returned from Paris informs us, that Doctor Franklin has ſhaken off entirely the mechanical ruſt, and commenced the complete courtier. Being lately in the gardens of Verſailles, ſhewing the Queen ſome electrical experiment, ſhe aſked him, in a fit of raillery, if he did not dread the fate of Prometheus, who was ſo ſeverely ſerved for ſtealing fire from Heaven? "Yes, pleaſe your Majeſty (replied old Franklin, with infinite gallantry) if I did not behold a pair of eyes this moment, which have ſtolen infinitely more fire from Jove than ever I did, paſs unnoticed, though they do more miſchief in a week than I have done in all my experiments."

We hear from reſpectable authority, that in about three weeks time the Parliament will be ſummoned, for the purpoſe of empowering the King to enable the commiſſioners to declare the INDEPENDENCY of AMERICA. This ſtep is ſaid to be reſolved upon in conſequence of the laſt diſpatches from America, and perhaps aſſiſted by the private advice of Sir William Howe, who has at laſt convinced Adminiſtration that the Americans are invincible.

Never were ſo many Engliſh ſhips known to paſs the Sound as have already done this year. This is accounted for by the great demand for naval ſtores which formerly we had from America.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 27.

ON the 19th inſtant two expreſſes arrived at head quarters with the news of the enemy evacuating the city of New York (both accounts agree exactly) in conſequence of which, orders were iſſued the ſame day for three brigades to hold themſelves in readineſs to march at a moment's warning. It is expected that our troops will be in poſſeſſion of New York in ſix or ſeven days.

An expreſs, which arrived at noon from Count Pulaski, informs that the Britiſh ſquadron has left Egg Harbour.

Two of the enemy's ſhips are, we are informed, aſhore off Egg Harbour.

WILLIAMSBURG.

A CORRESPONDENT obſerves, that if Admiral Keppel had been ſounding in a ſloop of war, and on diſcovering a ſhip of the line endeavouring to make her eſcape from one of his ſquadron had borne down upon her, and engaged her ſmartly, endeavouring to keep her in play till his ſhip could come up with her, that many fine things would be ſaid of him by the Engliſh hiſtorian. It is to be hoped that the American hiſtorian will not be leſs grateful for, and attentive to, the gallantry lately, and in this very manner, diſplayed by our countryman Capt. Taylor, who was ſounding in the pilot boat Patriot, with about 15 men, to make himſelf better acquainted with the depth of water and courſe of the channels running into the bay, having left his ſhip the Tartar under the North Cape, when he diſcovered the Lord Howe privateer, which had been decoyed into a chaſe after the Dragon, Capt. Callender, but on diſcovering her miſtake was flying before her, when he (Capt. Taylor) immediately bore down on her in his little boat, determined to keep her in play till the Dragon could come up, and attacked her with ſuch ſpirit with his ſwivels and muſkets as obliged her to defend herſelf till the Dragon came near enough for Capt. Taylor to run to her for a reinforcement of men, and a freſh ſupply of ammunition, which was now nearly expended. Having effected this, he returned to the charge, and ſoon came up with his antagoniſt, when, finding that the Dragon was ſo dull a ſailer that there was little chance of her coming up with the Lord Howe, he determined to board, and was on the point of putting this determination into execution, when, by a broadſide which reached fore and aft, the Capt. and 8 of theſe brave fellows were cut down upon the little naked deck of the boat, which had not the leaſt ſhelter above her hatchways. The brave Capt. had his thigh bone ſhattered, 2 of his men killed, and ſeveral others miſerably wounded. By this time the Dragon came near enough to give a broadſide, on which the privateer threw over ſome guns, and made her eſcape.

☞ THE ſubſcribers to this gazette are thus early informed, that after the expiration of the preſent year the price of it will be TEN DOLLARS *per annum*, one half to be paid down, and the other half at the expiration of ſix months. The papers will be continued upon the above terms to all the old ſubſcribers, unleſs directions to the contrary are given by the firſt of January next.

At a GENERAL COURT, *held at the Capitol, in* Williamſburg, *the 29th of* October, 1778.

THE Court having diſpatched all the buſineſs which the parties have been ready to bring on, and it appearing probable, that notwithſtanding the order made in the ſeſſion of laſt *March*, and directed to be publiſhed in the *Virginia* gazettes, many ſuitors have not yet had notice of the neceſſity of attending to their reſpective cauſes, it is the opinion of the Court that a further continuance of this ſeſſion is unneceſſary. But at the ſame time that the Court is willing to extend every reaſonable indulgence to ſuch ſuitors as may have been unprepared meerly through want of information, they have no conſideration at all for inattention and remiſſneſs. It is ordered, therefore, that a copy of this order be inſerted two months in each of the *Virginia* gazettes, notifying to all perſons concerned that thereafter they will be preſumed to have had regular notice that the Court will at their ſeſſion in *March* next proceed to the trial of the ſeveral cauſes in order as they ſtand on the docket, and diſmiſs ſuch of them as the parties ſhall not then be ready to proſecute.

(A copy.) 8 JOHN MAY, C. G. C.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, at* Lyddal Bacon's, *in* New Kent *county, the 20th of this inſtant* (November)

ABOUT 20 head of cattle, and about 30 head of hogs, alſo about 70 barrels of corn, and ſome fodder, the corn and fodder to be delivered at the plantation belonging to the eſtate of *David Hoſkins*, deceaſed, in *Hanover* county, about 3 miles from *Bottoms* bridge, on the main road leading from *Richmond*. At the ſame time the plantation will be rented out, and ſeveral likely negroes hired for one year. Bond and ſecurity will be required for the hire of the negroes and rent of the plantation. 1‖ FRANCIS FOSTER, Guardian.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the 8th of* December *next, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of* Evan Lloyd, *deceaſed*,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND lying and being in the county of *Loudoun*. The terms of payment will be made known on the day of ſale, which will be on the premiſes.

JACOB WATKINS, } Executors.
2‖ SARAH WATKINS. }

To be SOLD *for ready money, at* Mount Ordinary, *Caroline county, the 28th inſtant* (November)

THREE NEGROES, by virtue of a deed of truſt from *William Adams Whitlock*. JOSEPH MOORE.

To be SOLD *at* Rock Caſtle Middle Plantation, *on the 21ſt inſtant* (November)

A VALUABLE STOCK of horſes CATTLE, belonging to the eſtate of Col. *Turlon Fleming*, deceaſed, for ready money.

1‖ THE EXECUTORS.

☞ At the ſame time and place will be ſold a likely NEGRO FELLOW, for ready money.

SOLD at JOHN GREENHOW'S STORE, *in* WILLIAMSBURG,

A QUANTITY of logwood, and yellow wood, for dying, a few medicines, and ſundry other goods. If any perſon will employ him to ſell goods on commiſſion, either by wholeſale or retail, at public or private ſale, he will faithfully perform the truſt. He has likewiſe for ſale a very valuable FARM, which joins the city bounds down to the college landing. The payments will be made eaſy on giving good ſecurity. ‖

On Thurſday *the 3d of* December *(if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) I intend to expoſe to public ſale, at* Hanover *courthouſe*,

SIX hundred acres of very valuable LAND, lying on the confines of *King William* and *Caroline* counties. It is ſituated on the main branch of the river *Pamunkey*, within 10 miles of *Hanover* town and 2 of *Hanover* courthouſe, and is very convenient to churches and mills. The high land abounds with timber of almoſt every kind, and is well adapted to the culture of *Indian* corn, wheat, and tobacco. The low grounds (of which there are 100 acres) have partly been cultivated, and found, for fertility of ſoil, inferior to none on *Pamunkey*. Several bold ſtreams running through the land, form, in their progreſs to the river, many acres of moiſt meadow grounds, eaſily to be reclaimed. Added to every neceſſary houſe for farming, there are all thoſe requiſite for houſe keeping. The dwelling houſe, with 2 rooms above and 2 below, and brick chimnies, ſtands on a very conſiderable eminence, commanding the low grounds, and a beautiful proſpect of the neighbouring county of *Hanover*. The advantages which nature has given this place render it highly improveable, with little expence. Any perſon who wiſhes to purchaſe ſuch a place would chuſe to view it, which he may do by applying to me in the upper end of *King William* county. A good title ſhall be made, and the terms of payment rendered eaſy to the purchaſer, giving bond and approved ſecurity. WILLIAM JONES.

☞ On the day ſucceeding the ſale of the land the ſtocks of horſes, hogs, cattle, and ſheep, will be ſold on the premiſes.

I HAVE for SALE, in *Hanover* county, a valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about 570 acres, whereon is a good dwelling houſe and apple orchard. This land lies about 10 miles above the courthouſe, on the ſouth ſide of *Southannal* river, whereon *William Tompkins*, deceaſed, formerly lived. The terms may be known by applying to me at *King William* county, or in my abſence to *Chriſtopher Tompkins*, junior, in the ſame county, whom I have empowered to ſell it. 4 JOHN COCKE.

To be LET *to the higheſt bidder for one year, on* Saturday *the 28th inſtant* (November) *if fair, otherwiſe the* Monday *following*,

THE much frequented FERRY and ORDINARY on *James* river known by the name of WILKINS, with 138 acres of good land belonging thereto. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be expected of the perſon who rents it.

GEORGE NOBLE,
2‖ JOSEPH POYTHRESS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4, 1778.

THE partnerſhip of *Paſteur* and *Galt* having expired on *Saturday* the 31ſt of *October* laſt, it becomes neceſſary to have the tranſactions of ſaid partnerſhip ſettled as ſoon as poſſible. We have therefore authoriſed and empowered Mr. *John Roſcoe*, of this city, to collect and ſettle the ſame. Thoſe who have any demands againſt the partnerſhip are deſired to call on Mr. *Roſcoe* for payment. Long credit being very unuſual at preſent, we hope our cuſtomers will diſcharge their reſpective balances without further notice.

WILLIAM PASTEUR,
J. M. GALT.

FOUND, the 16th of laſt month, at *Pocoſon* mill, on a ſhip halt in the run, a fiddle, with a wallet tied to it, and ſome nails in the wallet. The owner may apply to the ſubſcriber, near *Hickory Neck*.

1‖ JOHN WATTS.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 18*th inſtant* (November) *at the ſubſcriber's old plantation in the lower end of* Fauquier *county*,

TWO ſtud horſes. The one a fine bay, near 15 hands high, 6 years old next ſpring, and was got by the imported horſe *Fearnought* upon a full blooded *Sober John* mare. The other a dapple gray, near 15 hands 2 inches high, 8 years old next ſpring, and was got by *Ariel* upon a half blooded mare. *Ariel* was got by *Traveller* out of the late Colonel *Taſker*'s mare *Selima*. About 18 or 20 mares and colts, moſtly full blooded, and mixed between *Fearnought* and *Sober John*. Alſo for ſale immediately, two STILLS that work 211 gallons, and are as good as new, and about 200 weight of HOPS. The ſtills will be ſold either together or apart.

CUTHBERT BULLITT.

ALL perſons that have any claims againſt the eſtate of *Robinſon Daingerfield*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to me as ſoon as poſſible, that I may thereby be enabled to diſcharge all that are properly authenticated, having ſufficient in my hands for that purpoſe. Thoſe that fail complying with this requeſt, between this and the 1ſt of *January* next, will be precluded after that time from receiving any intereſt which they may have a right to demand on their ſeveral claims, or that his eſtate may now be liable to pay.

WILLIAM DAINGERFIELD, Adminiſtrator.

I NATHANIEL HOBBS, of *Dinwiddie* county, do hereby certify, that in the month of *May* laſt my negro boy *Tom* received a kick from a ſtallion in the forehead, which deprived him of his ſenſes from *Sunday* until *Tueſday* evening, in which time he loſt a quantity of blood, and many ounces of matter, ſuppoſed to be part of his brains, but by the aſſiſtance of Dr. *Thomas Stewart*, of *Dinwiddie*, and his ſpecifick balſam, he is now perfectly well, and as ſound and ſenſible as ever.

N. HOBBS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending a rogue that ſtole a mare and came and ſwapped her with me for a likely ſorrel horſe, and ſaid his name was *William Coats*. He had on a blue and white *Virginia* cloth coat, waiſtcoat, and breeches, dark hair, and ſaid he lived in *Prince Edward* county. The horſe he had from me was about 6 years old laſt ſpring, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a blaze face, and the blaze reaching down below his mouth, his left eye a glaſs eye, all his feet and three of his legs white, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, trots and gallops, is very high ſpirited, has a dark ſpot on one of his fore knees, two on one ſide of his buttock, and one on the other ſide, if the rogue has not pulled them out. The owner of the mare has came ſince I ſwapped and proved his property, and will give TWENTY DOLLARS more for my horſe.

THOMAS MERCER.

KING WILLIAM county, *October* 31, 1778.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Mecklenburg* county, a likely negro fellow by the name of PATRICK, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and of a tawny complexion. His dreſs I do not recollect. Whoever ſecures the ſaid fellow ſo that I get him again ſhall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward. I have ſome reaſon to believe he was ſtolen, and carried to ſome of the ſouthern provinces; if ſo, on conviction of the thief, I will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward. (2)

WILLIAM G. BAPTIST.

RUN away a negro man named JOHN, who belongs to the ſubſcriber in *Hanover* county. He abſconded about the laſt of *September* from ſome ſalt works in *Gloucester* county, and may very probably be lurking about *Williamſburg*, as he was once taken up in the neighbourhood thereof. He is about 35 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, remarkably black, and has a cuſtom of repeating his words when he ſpeaks, with a kind of ſtammering that appears rather affected than natural. Whoever delivers him to the overſeer at the ſaid ſalt works, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides what the law allows. (2§)

WILLIAM CLOPTON.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, near *Richmond*, on the 24th of *September*, a large black horſe, about 5 feet high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces naturally, a little creſt-fallen about the withers, and branded on the near buttock I. Whoever ſecures or delivers the ſaid horſe ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and TEN POUNDS for conviction of the thief.

THOMAS ARBUTHNOT.

STRAYED away ſome time laſt *June* a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, lower before than behind, with a ſmall ſtreak down her face, trots, gallops, and paces very well. I do hereby offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS to any perſon that will bring the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber in *Suſſex* county, on *Stony Hill*. (1)

BENJAMIN LANIER.

PETERSBURG, *October* 6, 1778.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on the 21ſt of laſt month, a bright bay horſe, with a black mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, and about 4 feet 7 inches high. I do not remember that he has any brand. His fore legs are windgalled, and when he ſets of after being reſted he ſeems lame. He has ſome large ſaddle ſpots near his withers, and the hair is rubbed off his breaſt by the harneſs. He is ſtrongly made, high ſpirited, trots ſhort, paces and gallops well, and is about 8 years old. I will give TEN DOLLARS to any perſon who ſecures the above horſe ſo that I get him again, FIFTEEN to any one that delivers him to me in this place, and FORTY on conviction of the thief.

ISAAC HALL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 26, 1778.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, a yellowiſh bay horſe, 14 hands 3 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, a ſore on the right ſide of his back, occaſioned by a cart ſaddle, and branded on the near buttock S T. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS reward, and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, TEN POUNDS.

JOHN DRAPER.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 23d of *September* laſt, a bay gelding, about 4 years old, near 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock S, which appears dull, a ſtar in his forehead, a natural pacer, has a long broom tail, his off hind foot white, and a wart on his off flank. I will give TEN POUNDS reward to any perſon that will deliver me the ſaid horſe at the widow *Smith*'s in *Henrico*. (§)

JOHN WEST.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, near *Four Mile* creek, in *Henrico* county, on *Friday* night the 30th of *October*, a likely bay mare, 4 feet 11 inches high, 6 years old, neither docked nor branded, has a long buſhy tail, and thick mane, which generally hangs on both ſides the neck, no white about her, and was with foal. Her ſire was *Mark Anthony*, whoſe blood plainly appears. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid on delivery of the mare, or ſhould ſhe be taken 100 miles from home, FIFTY POUNDS.

6

JOHN BROUNLEY.

HANOVER, *November* 11, 1778.

I INTEND TO LEAVE THIS STATE VERY SHORTLY.

WILLIAM F. BICKERTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 11, 1778.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, the 4th inſtant, a black horſe (lately the property of Doctor *Baker*) about 14 hands and an half high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, two of his feet white, paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever delivers me the ſaid horſe ſhall receive a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, FIFTY DOLLARS. (1)

WILLIAM PITT.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about the laſt of *September*, a dark bay horſe, 8 or 9 years old, 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, has remarkable large eyes, and is apt to leer when you go near him, is ſpirited, paces and trots, but goes rough, has very good ſpirit for a work horſe, and I think he has a brand on the near buttock, but am not certain. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me in the lower end of *Powhatan* county ſhall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward, and on conviction of the thief SIXTY DOLLARS. (2§)

ARTHUR MOSELEY.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax* county, a dark red ſteer, 2 years old, marked with two ſmooth crops in each ear, part of the ſlit in the right ear torn off. Appraiſed to 2l. (2)

NASH GLIDEWELL.

TAKEN up, a red cow, with white under her belly, a ſmall white ſpot in her face, and about half her tail white, marked with a crop in the right ear, and underkeel and crop in the left. Appraiſed to 6l. 15s.

PHILEMON BIRD.

2§

TAKEN up, in the upper end of *Louiſa*, on the ſouth branch of *Pamunkey*, a black mare colt, 2 years old laſt ſpring, has one hind foot white, a white ſtreak down her forehead, no brand, and is about 4 feet 6 inches high. Appraiſed to 35l. (1)

DAVID HOOPS.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, on *Great Cherryſtone* creek, a bay horſe, appears to be very old, branded on the near buttock W, and has a bell on. Appraiſed to 6l. (1)

WILLIAM EASLEY.

TAKEN up, in *King George*, a large dark brown ſteer, about 5 years old, appears to have been worked, marked with a ſwallowfork in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

ANNE ROWLEY.

1†

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a bay mare, 8 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, has a ſtar in her face, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, has had a fiſtula, and her right hip out of place. Appraiſed to 20l.

WILLIAM PATTESON.

1

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, three ſteers, two of them marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear, and the other with a crop and ſlit in each ear and a nick in the right. One of them appears to be about 4 years old, of a red colour, with ſome white under his belly, and a ſmall ſtreak of white on his back. Another one appears to be about 3 years old, and is altogether red. The other is red alſo, with ſome white under his belly, and a white ſtreak on his back, has a bob tail, and appears to be about 4 years old. Appraiſed, two to 20l. each, and one to 10l.

BARTLET THOMSON.

TAKEN up, at my plantation in the lower end of *Amelia* county, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, branded on the left buttock O, has ſome white hairs in her forehead, and appears to be much galled by work. The owner may have her on applying and paying charges. 2

ROBERT KENNON.

TAKEN up, at my plantation in *Cheſterfield*, three ewe ſheep, one black, and one white, marked with a crop in the right ear and two notches on the upper ſide of the left, the other unmarked. (2)

ROBERT KENNON.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, on *Birche*'s creek, a dark bay mare, 4 feet 5 inches high, 9 or 10 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off buttock D E, and on the near buttock has a ſmall ſcar reſembling a brand, trots and paces. Appraiſed to 15l.

SAMUEL SLATE.

2

TAKEN up, in the upper end of *Prince Edward* county, a black and white ſteer, 4 years old, marked with a crop in each ear. Appraiſed to 4l.

ANDREW DUNN.

2

TAKEN up, in *Culpeper*, a brindled cow, about 4 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and a crop and ſtaple fork in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. (§)

WILLIAM RICE.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte* county, on *Long* creek, a ſmall black mare, appears to be about 4 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, has a large ſtar in her forehead, and a ſmall ſtreak down her face, her mane has been cut, and is near half grown, neither docked nor branded. Appraiſed to 12l. (2)

JOHN WILSON.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a bright bay horſe, 4 years old, 4 feet 7 inches and an half high, a blaze in his face, a ſaddle ſpot on his off ſide, and branded on the near ſhoulder C c, and on the near buttock C; alſo branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock, but not to be properly diſtinguiſhed. Appraiſed to 25l.

JAMES FARMER.

1

TAKEN up, in *Culpeper*, a red and white pied ſteer, 3 years old, marked with a ſwallowfork in the left ear. Appraiſed to 6l.

JOHN WAYLAND.

TAKEN up, in *Culpeper*, an old dun coloured horſe, ſhod all round, has ſeveral hurts on his back, a natural pacer, docked, and branded on the near ſhoulder W T. Appraiſed to 10l.

JOHN BOHANNON.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, near *Varina*, a cow, with ſome white in her face. Alſo a brindled ſteer, 2 years old. Alſo a red heifer, with ſome white about her. Alſo a dark red ſteer, 2 years old. Alſo a yearling heifer, of a brown colour. All five are marked with a ſwallowfork in the right ear, and appraiſed as follows: The cow to 8l. the brindled ſteer to 6l. 10s. the red ſteer to 6l. the red heifer to 5l. 10s. and the yearling heifer to 3l.

STERLING THORNTON.

2

For SALE, and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas *next*,

MY valuable PLANTATION at this place, being within 20 miles of *Petersburg*, and 20 miles of *Cabin Point*, containing between 3 and 4000 acres, lying on *Nottoway* river, and binding on the ſame for near 5 miles on each ſide, which abounds with fine fiſh and ſummer fowl. About 1000 acres of the land are fine rich low-grounds, great part of which very ſtiff, and produces corn, wheat, and tobacco, equal to any land in the ſtate. About one half, of the high land is light, of a hickory growth, eſteemed to be as good land for corn and oats as any in the ſtate. The reſidue is very ſtiff and fine for wheat and tobacco, having a good foundation. This land may vie with any in the ſtate in natural advantages, for raiſing ſtocks of all kinds, as the low grounds afford moſt excellent paſturage the whole year, and the high land graſs in abundance. There are three very valuable apple orchards of the beſt fruit on the land, from which at leaſt 10,000 gallons of cyder may be made a year. There is alſo a fine mill, juſt completely finiſhed, on a conſtant ſtream, the toal of which is worth at leaſt 250 buſhels of corn a year. Alſo a well accuſtomed ordinary, which, with the uſe of 75 acres of land, rents annually for 75 l. This tract lies well to divide into four valuable plantations, all of which would have good improvements, fit for the reception of a family, with very little repairs. I would chuſe to ſell the whole together, but a ſufficient price will induce me to divide it. Seventy five head of cattle, among which are 16 work ſteers, 300 head of hogs, 8 work horſes, and 7 fine young mules, may be purchaſed with the land. An indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſer that moment a bargain is finiſhed by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes,

(‖) WILLIAM CLAIBORNE, ſen.

*** The terms will be made eaſy to the purchaſer.

FREEMAN'S BRIDGE (*Suſſex* county) *October* 12, 1778.

To be SOLD upon the premiſes, the 25*th of* November *next*,

A LEASE of 300 ACRES of LAND (about 3 miles from the town of *Falmouth* in the county of *Stafford*) for 23 years yet to come, together with a quantity of corn, fodder, and ſtocks of all kind, belonging to the eſtate of *Charles Walden*, deceaſed. (‖) JOHN WALDEN, Executor.

*** All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to meet the ſubſcriber the day before the ſale at *Falmouth*, prepared to ſettle and pay their ſeveral balances; and thoſe having claims againſt the eſtate are alſo, at the ſame time, deſired to make them known to J. W.

AMELIA, *October* 23, 1778.

WHEREAS I have given a bond, payable to *Buchanan, Cocuman*, and company, I give this public notice that I am ready to diſcharge the ſame, as I am determined to pay no intereſt upon it from this date.

‖ SHERWOOD WALTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4, 1778.

THIS is to give notice that there is in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber a dark bay or brown mare, about 5 years old, 5 feet high, branded on the near ſhoulder with the bottom of a three barred ſtirrup iron, and has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead; alſo a ſaddle and bridle, and linen wallet, with two ſhirts and a pair of ſtockings. The above mare and other articles were taken from a young man, who ſaid his name was *William Jones*, on ſuſpicion of their being ſtolen, which appears evident as the ſaid *Jones* has ſince made his eſcape. The ower is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take the mare away.

(‖) MARY CAMP.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on *Thurſday* laſt, between *Williamſburg* and *Barrett's* ferry, one hundred pounds, which conſiſted of 300 dollars in three different parcels of 100 dollars each, and one 10 l. bank note. Whoever delivers the ſaid money to Mr. *Robert Nicolſon* in *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber at *Cobham*, ſhall receive the above reward. (2‖) WILLIAM EMERY.

NOVEMBER 3, 1778.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 29, 1778.

DOCTOR BAKER's well known DENTIFRICE for curing the ſcurvy, and preſerving the teeth and gums, may be had at Meſſ. *Dixon & Hunter's* printing office, and at no other place in *Virginia*.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in *Henrico*, the following negroes, to wit. LIMBERRICK, a fellow about 30 years of age. NED, a young fellow, about 28 years of age. TOM, a young fellow, about the age of *Ned*. MILLER, a young fellow, about 23 years of age, who carried off with him his wife, named *Bridget*, and a ſorrel horſe about 14 hands and an half high, with flaxen mane and tail, docked very ſhort, paces and trots very well, and has the marks of the collar and traces. BETTY, a young wench, wife to *Tom*. CHELSA, a young fellow, brother to *Tom*. The three firſt mentioned negroes went off in *Auguſt*, and were adverſiſed in Mr. *Purdie's* paper about that time. They went to *Hampton*, but being drove from thence by ſome perſons who were in purſuit of them, returned to the neighbourhood which they had left, and there remained till the night of the 24th of *October* laſt, when they prevailed on the others herein named to join them. It is ſuppoſed they will return to *Hampton*, and endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel of the enemy's, or that they will puſh for the ſouthward. Any perſon that will produce the above negroes and horſe to me, in *Henrico*, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and proportionably for any or either of them. MILES SELDEN.

JAMES CITY county, *October* 28, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber has received great benefit from taking a few bottles of Doctor *John Norton's* (of *London*) *Meridant's* drops, being for many years afflicted with a ſcorbutic humour. If any perſon has any of thoſe drops to ſell, I ſhall take it a favour, beſides paying, if they will ſend them to the printers, who are deſired to pay for any number from one to ſix bottles.

WILLIAM WALKER.

FOR SALE,

FORTY two TENEMENTS, whereon are largely above 200 houſes, lying and being on *Ratcliff* highway, *Pennington* ſtreet, *King David's* fort, *Trot's Court*, and *George Yard*, in the pariſhes of *Stepney* (otherwiſe *Stebon Heath*) *St. George, Paul, Shadwell*, and *Mary Maſtfellow* (otherwiſe *Whitechapel*) within the liberties of the city of *London*, in the county of *Middleſex*, in the kingdom of *Great Britain*. One of the tenements, by *King David's* fort, contains a field, and one in *George Yard* a riding ground. Two of theſe tenements only are ſubject to the rack, all the reſt being leaſed out upon a fine ſtart. The annual amount of the rents is not mentioned, as the owner of this eſtate has empowered his agent in *London* to grant new leaſes, an account whereof is not as yet come to hand. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Mr. *Herbert Claiborne* at *Ruſſe's* ferry, on *Pamunkey* river. Continental or *Virginia* loan office certificates will be received in payment. (3‖)

TAKEN up, in *York* county, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 13 or 14 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and ſome ſaddle ſpots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 72 l. (‖) JAMES VAUGHAN.

To be SOLD at the late dwelling houſe of Mr. John Harris, *deceaſed, in* Caroline *county, near Cook's bridge, on* Tueſday *the* 17*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, and continue until all are ſold*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the late deceaſed, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, plantation utenſils, horſes, mares, and colts, cattle (amongſt which are two yoke of good oxen) ſheep, hogs, a groſs of quart bottles, a large caſe and bottles, and a ſet of ſhoemakers tools. Six months credit will be given for all ſums exceeding ten pounds, on giving bond and approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid. At the ſame time will be rented all the land. The terms made known on that day by

‖ THE EXECUTORS.

*** Alſo will be SOLD, on the ſame day and at the ſame place, about 200 barrels of corn, all the fodder, ſome wheat, and ſundry other articles, the property of Mrs. *Sarah Harris*, deceaſed, by

GEORGE GUY, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, at Hanover *town, before Mr.* Meriwether's *door, at* 3 *o'clock on* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, for ready money or loan office certificates, and to be retained upon the terms of* January *next*,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION lying in *King William* county, upon *Pamunkey* river, containing 800 or 1000 acres, very conveniently ſituated to church and mills, and about 2 miles from *Hanover* town, from which town to the ſaid plantation there is navigation for large flats. The firſt low grounds is very rich, and heavily timbered with large white and red oaks, and other timber. The ſecond low grounds is exceedingly fertile, and remarkably good for *Indian* corn, wheat, &c. The high land is good, particularly for tobacco, and very well timbered with pine and red oak. There is a fine ſtream runing through the land, ſufficient to furniſh water for one or two mills, and on each ſide of the ſaid ſtream is fine meadow land, as there alſo is upon the firſt low grounds. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land by applying to Mr. *William Jones*, who lives near it, or to the overſeer, who lives upon it. Upon *Tueſday* following, the 1ſt day of *December*, will be ſold for ready money, upon the aforeſaid plantation, ſome horſes and blooded mares, a large ſtock of horned cattle, hogs, and ſheep, corn, fodder, &c. (6‖) THOMAS JONES.

In the High Court of Chancery, at the Capitol in the city of Williamſburg, *April* 14, 1778.

UPON conſidering the ſtate of the cauſes depending in this court, that many gentlemen who formerly acted as counſel have declined the buſineſs, and that the parties may not have ſufficient time to prepare for proſecuting and defending their ſuits, and nothing being offered to make the further attendance of the judges neceſſary, it is the opinion of the court, that an adjournment to the next term ſhould now take place; and it is ordered that publication be made in each of the gazettes, for three weeks ſucceſſively, that this court will at the ſucceeding ſeaſon, to commence on the 9th day of *September* next, proceed in courſe to the hearing ſuch cauſes as may be ready for their determination, of which it is expected that all perſons concerned will take due notice, and prepare themſelves accordingly. BENJAMIN C. WALLER, C. H. C. C.

In the High Court of Chancery, at the Capitol in the city of Williamſburg, *September* 01, 1778.

THE court being informed by the counſel attending, that they have been ſo lately engaged in any of the buſineſs as not to be prepared to argue their clients cauſes, and it appearing probable that many ſuitors have not had notice of the eſtabliſhment of this court, notwithſtanding the order at their laſt adjournment, the court are of opinion that a farther continuance of their preſent ſeſſion for this term is unneceſſary.

It is therefore ordered, that a copy of the ſaid order of the 10th of *April* laſt be republiſhed two months in each of the *Virginia* gazettes, in order to admoniſh all perſons concerned, unleſs they take the proper ſteps to bring their ſuits to a hearing, they muſt expect to have them diſmiſſed. BENJAMIN C. WALLER, C. H. C. C.

To be SOLD, for ready money or loan office certificates,

MY LOTS in the town of *Fredericksburg*, whereon are the following improvements: A good dwellinghouſe, with three rooms, a paſſage, and two cloſets, below ſtairs, and two rooms and one cloſet above, a kitchen, waſhhouſe, ironing room, ſtorehouſe, ſervants apartments all under one roof, ſmokehouſe, dairy, coach houſe, ſtable, cowhouſe, and a twelve foot ſquare log houſe. There are three good cellars under the dwellinghouſe. About 11 or 12 lots, all lying together. The ſituation is high and dry, and commands a very extenſive proſpect. The ſale will begin at Mr. *Smith's* tavern on *Monday* the 7th of *December*, at 3 o'clock. Poſſeſſion will be given the 1ſt day of *January*, 1779, perhaps at the day of ſale. 6 A. SPOTSWOOD.

CULPEPER courthouſe, *September* 26, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber has again opened his GRAMMAR SCHOOL at this place. The ſame attention to the morals and education of youth may be depended on as formerly; and as the ſole direction of the ſchool is now veſted in the teacher, buſineſs will go on with more alacrity, and more to the ſatisfaction of all concerned. Quarterly payments, and theſe advanced at the rate of 10 l. *per annum*. are expected, alſo two cords of wood, or 40 s. at entry. Boarding is very convenient and reaſonable, and the place healthy. Claſſicks and other neceſſaries may, on timely application, be had of

6‖ ADAM GOADLET.

IF *Francis M'Kenny*, brother to *Anne M'Kenny* (ſince *Dela Hoyde*) late of the State of *South Carolina*, is living, he may hear of ſomething to his advantage by applying to *George Sikes* of *Charleſtown* (State aforeſaid) by letter or otherwiſe. (26‖)

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 22, 1778.

BETWEEN twenty and thirty SLAVES (among them a very valuable blackſmith, with his tools) will be ſold by the ſubſcriber to the higheſt bidders, before the *Raleigh* in this city, on the 8th day of *December* next, for ready money, or for certificates of the loan office of the United States, or of this ſtate. The ſale will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon (11‖) JOHN BLAIR.

DINWIDDIE county, *July* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber hath for ſale about 6000 acres of LAND, near the old town of *Peytonſburg* in *Pittſylvania* county, which would ſell in *Amelia* county from 3 l. to 5 l. *per* acre, on which are ſeveral ſmall tenements and plantations. Alſo 6000 acres on the waters and branches of *Hyco's* and *Dan* rivers, in the county of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall plantations and improvements. Alſo 6000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, in different parts of that county. Likewiſe ſeveral ſmall pieces of land in the counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, containing about 4 or 500 acres each.

(tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

*** *Feb.* 10, 1778. Since writing the above advertiſement, I have been upon the firſt mentioned lands, and can recommend them as fine tobacco lands, lying well and free from ſtones, the whole tendable, the greateſt part rich. ROGER ATKINSON.

TAKEN up, in *Glouceſter* county, a bay colt, neither cut, docked, nor branded, 2 years old. Appraiſed to 30 l. ‖ JULIUS C. POLLARD.

TAKEN up, on *Sandy* creek, in *Pittſylvania*, a bay mare colt, 3 years old, about 4 feet high, neither docked nor branded, one hind foot white, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. Appraiſed to 8 l. ‖ BEN. TERRY.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a dark roan horſe, about 8 or 9 years old, 4 feet 3½ inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder O O, has a ſmall piece taken out of the under part of his left ear, had on a bell, paces, trots and gallops. Appraiſed to 15 l. 7 s. 6 d. † JEREMIAH CHILDRESS.